

# Student & Parent Handbook

2021 ~ 2022



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2021-2022  
Academic  
School Year





# PURPOSE

The purpose of this presentation is to provide Denton ISD's response to the requirements for Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code. This report will also provide Denton ISD's plan for a unified, district-wide set of rules and regulations that will ensure the best learning environment for all our students.

# COLLABORATIVE EFFORT



*Model Student Handbook developed by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).*

District Leaders and Campus Administrators.

# ADDITIONS

## CONSENT TO PROVIDE A MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICE

- State law requires districts to include procedures for recommending interventions as well as identifying the district's mental health liaison.

## CONSENT TO RECORD A STUDENT

- Notice to parents that permission is required prior to making an audio or video recording or still images of classroom activities.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRALS

- TEA requests that districts provide the contact information for the SPED post secondary transition and employment designee.



# ADDITIONS

## FAFSA or TASFA

- Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, students enrolled in grade 12 must complete a FAFSA or TASFA before graduating from high school.

## PROMOTION & RETENTION

- Describes the ACT/SAT requirements when students complete high school end-of-course assessments prior to high school.

## REMOTE INSTRUCTION

- Reminds students and parents that local and state policies also apply to remote instruction.



# ADDITIONS

## STUDENT ILLNESS

- Recommends asking parents to contact the school nurse in the case of COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms.

## VIDEO CAMERAS

- Added language to align our handbook with FL(LEGAL).

## CAFETERIA

- Informs parents of the Child Nutrition waiver provided by the USDA.



# Deletions

## STAAR TESTING

- HB 3906 eliminates the stand-alone writing assessments for grades 4 and 7 beginning with the 2021–2022 school year

## ATTENDANCE

- Revised the text to remove language added as a result of the attendance practices specific to the pandemic.

## TRANSPORTATION

- Removed the sections related to Bus Student Access Card Program. Bus access cards are now a part of student ID cards.



**Questions**